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Kids Can Learn Boat Safety July 8

Kids ages 8-12 are invited to learn about safe boating and water etiquette during a free “Kids’ Boating Safety Day” at Lake Sakakawea State Park on Saturday, July 8. That day is also the park’s Visitor Appreciation Day and no daily park entrance fee will be charged.

Kids’ Boating Safety Day programs are sponsored by Captain Kit’s Marina, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and park staff.

Youngsters may attend one of two programs, to be held in the marina area from 1-2:30 p.m. or from 3-4:30 p.m. While the preferred age for participants is from 8 to 12 years old, younger participants can attend if they are accompanied by an adult. In addition to receiving tips on safe boating practices and “on the water” rules, participants will have an opportunity to drive an electric boat.

Visitor Appreciation Day gives Lake Sakakawea State Park staff an opportunity to show off the park. North Dakota residents and out-of-staters alike are invited to visit for the day free of charge. The regular \$5 per vehicle daily park entrance fee will be waived. Camping fees are still required for overnight use.

Lake Sakakawea State Park is one of North Dakota’s most popular parks, attracting nearly 300,000 visitors each year. Outdoor pursuits range from shoreline fishing and boating, to hiking a segment of the North Country National Scenic Trail. While boating and fishing on the giant lake are the big draws, visitors can also picnic, pitch a few horseshoes, or get together with friends for a game of volleyball.